

MEETING MINUTES – NEWFIELDS CURBSIDE COLLECTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CCAC)

DATE: Monday, September 7th

TIME: 6:30-7:30PM

PRESENT CCAC MEMBERS:

- Josh Lent
- Mary Belanger
- Warren Biggins
- Joe Diament
- Jacqui Silvani

ABSENT MEMBERS:

- Trish Cox, Karen Nieman

MINUTES:

- Quorum was recognized and the meeting was called to order at 6:35 PM by Josh Lent.
- CCAC Members voted to approve minutes from the August 24th meeting.
- Review action items from previous meeting and provide status updates:
 - Josh: Spoke with NRRRA and got permission to contact participating towns. He will reach out to some town representatives between now and next meeting for more detailed information.
 - Warren: Provided key takeaways from Exeter's Solid Waste Program Review and his notes are included in the final report. Discussion ensued around whether or not town residents would be receptive to paying for bags as part of a PAYT program.
 - Josh: Emailed Select Board on expectations for final report and timeline, but did not receive a response. Josh will follow up with individual Select members.
 - Karen: Not present to provide an update on outreach to Shaw's and Market Basket regarding PAYT bags.
- Working Session:
 - Discussion of PAYT
 - Kenyon will look in to WasteZero – they coordinate the delivery of PAYT bags to town stores.
 - Do we advocate for PAYT to replace current funding model?
 - Mary will look into email about whether recycling actually gets recycled. Calls to provide more info about recycling actually getting recycled.
 - Discussion of amount of trash generated per household.

- Two options for PAYT: cover cost of waste and recycling or just cover costs to bring back curbside recycling. Cover current rates and key financials in final report.
- Review of action items for next meeting:
 - Josh: Add a “Key Financials” section to the Final Report. Reach out to PAYT towns found in NRRA’s spreadsheet and ask for feedback (lessons learned etc).
 - Kenyon: Investigate WasteZero (services provided, service area, location, etc)
 - Mary: Locate a copy of the townwide letter regarding recycling.
 - Jacqui: Locate reference to Casella’s recycling rate within their Sustainability Report.
- Review date and time for next meeting:
 - Next meeting is Monday, September 21 at 6:30 pm
- Motion to adjourn:
 - 7:30 pm
- Note: If Newfields town residents would like an item added to a forthcoming agenda, please send a request via email to NewfieldsCCAC@gmail.com